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Applicant(s): H. HONBO, et al.

Application No.: 10/021,093

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For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING GRAPHITE POWDER

Group: 1754

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect the Group III claims, that is, claims 8-19, drawn to a laminated battery. This election is made without traverse.

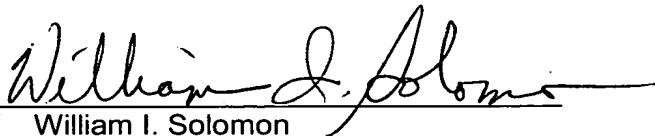
In view of the foregoing, examination of the Group III claims, on the merits, in due course, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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